



# Union County Community Advisory Council

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, May 18, 2018**  
**@ 12:00 p.m.**  
**NEO Transit Building**

Attendance: Josh Brownell, Community Member; Winnie Andrews, Community Member; Cami Miller, LCAC/CBIR Coordinator; Liberty Avila, Pathways Hub Coordinator, NEON; Angie Peters, Director of Union County Public Transit; Jen Goodman, LCAC Co-Chair; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator; Bridget Thamert, Resource Coordinator, Union County CARE; Kaylynn Todd, Community Outreach Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist, Advantage Dental; Miriam Farnam, Health Manager, EO Head Start; Arline Franco, Community Health Worker, GRH; Rochelle Hamilton, Executive Assistant, CCNO; Erin Bartsch, P-3 Coordinator, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Carrie Brogoitti, Public Health Administrator, CHD; Sharyln Roberts, Care Coordinator, Union County CARE; Wendy Roberts, Senior Director Administrative Services, GRH; Lisa Ladendorff, Development and Training Director, NEON;

12:10 – 12:20 Call to Order, Introductions, any changes to the agenda?

12:15 – 12:20 Kaylynn Todd moved and Rochelle Hamilton Seconded to approve the minutes, Motion passed.

12:20 – 1:00 Public Comment

- The brokerage has worked with Union County Transit to handle some very difficult rides and it went well.
- The local young lady who was interested in the Med-Quest scholarship is going to the camp and the High School is sponsoring her.
- DHS now can now have clients to apply for SNAP benefits on line. This will work for recertification's and first time applying.
- DHS is in construction and adding space for 11 new eligibility specialist positions for OHP. You can go to jobs.gov to apply

- A mom of a special needs kid has been struggling with presumptive insurance, extending OHP and getting kicked on to an open card. It is frustrating and because of this when the family went to Hermiston for a Dentist appointment that required a referral the open card status would not pay for the appointment and the family was turned away to start all over again getting a dentist and referral going.
- Head Start families have some barriers when getting kiddos signed up for sports. Miriam is working on possible solutions to remove barriers. She is working with rides, equipment, and other problems that families are having.
- 1:00 – 1:30                      CBIR Report- Cami Miller
  - Warming Station update
  - Final Financial Report from 2017-18
  - The 2018-19 progress

1:30 – 2:00                      Announcements:

- Chronic Pain Self-Management Living Well will start next Friday at Grande Ronde Requirement. Please contact Rochelle Hamilton if you would like to sign someone up.
- Pre-diabetic self-management will be starting in Union County soon. Contact Rochelle Hamilton if you have questions.
- Union County Transit got a grant to start doing rides to veterans with no cost to them in a Rides to Wellness kind of way.
- If anyone would like to become a type two leader of classes. There is a training for the trainers. Contact Rochelle Hamilton with questions.
- Powerful tools for caregivers two-day training is coming to train the trainers. An agency is needed to provide these classes to the community.
- Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub brought their annual report from 2017. The report will be on the website soon.
- No Wrong Door, has a universal application for childcare, head start and other resources. No Wrong Door will contact the family after a few days and connect them with resources.
- The Farmer's Market opens tomorrow and if you tell the bus driver that you are headed the FM then you can ride for free.
- Double Up Food Bucks is happening at the Farmer's Market again this year.

- NEON recently received a rural health care outreach grant plus another funding source for the next three years and will be used to help people with opioid risk. If you are not a NEON Hub partner and you recognize a person at risk you can contact Liberty Avila and she will connect your client with a community health worker who helps them navigate the resources in the community.
- Summer Food will start at Riveria Activity Center soon. Community Connections is looking for partners to help with administrative rolls in the program.
- Jen Goodman is graduation from PSU in June!! Congrats!!

2:00

Adjourn

**The next Union County LCAC meeting will be on June 15th, 2018 at 12:00 PM at the NEO Transit Building.**